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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled <u>Delivery Management System</u> the specification of which:

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

I hereby appoint H. Neil Houser, Reg. No. 28,859, Legal Operation, Appliance Park 2-225, Louisville, KY 40225; and George L. Rideout, Jr., Reg. No. 43,880, Legal Operation, Appliance Park 2-225, Louisville, KY 40225, and H.J. Policinski, Reg. No. 26,621. General Electric Company, 3135 Easton Tumpike, Bldg. W3D, Fairfield, CT 06431-0001, jointly, and each of them severally, my attorneys and attorney, with full power of substitution, delegation and revocation, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. I hereby direct that all correspondence and telephone calls in connection with this application be addressed to the said George L. Rideout, Jr., General Electric Company, at Appliance Park 2-225, Louisville, Kentucky 40225; (502) 452-7792

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